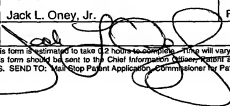


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		First Inventor	Uwe Schneider
		Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
		Title	Edge Fold Having Substantially Uniform Gathers For Absorbent Article And Method For Making
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1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Independent Claims [3] - 3\*\* = [0] x [84] = [0]

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\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$)[18.00]

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